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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior Application Art Unit: 09/212,578 Prior Application Examiner: M. Einsmann

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/212,578 filed December 16, 1998, of which a Continued Prosecution Application was filed on August 13, 2001, of Laurent Vidal and Mireille Maubru for COMPOSITIONS FOR DYEING KERATINOUS FIBERS COMPRISING PYRAZOLOAZOLES; THEIR USE IN DYEING AS OXIDATION BASE AND DYEING PROCESS; AND NOVEL PYRAZOLOAZOLES

1. ☐ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/212,578 as originally filed on December 16, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Cancel Claims 1-67.
3. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	0
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Subtotal						\$ 740.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 740.00

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

*a* This is a division of Application No. 09/212,578, filed December 16, 1998, of which a Continued Prosecution Application was filed on August 13, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.

7. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to: L'Oréal

8. ☐ Priority of Application No. 97 15947, filed on December 16, 1997 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.

9. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. 28,992; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120;

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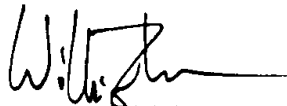
10. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
11. ☐ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
12. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/212,578, filed December 16, 1998, of which a Continued Prosecution Application was filed August 13, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: March 7, 2002

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